GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Allegations of irregularities in construction/building deviations against approved plans in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Smt. R. Jhansi Rani, the then Town Planning Supervisor and two (2) other Town Planning officials of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Penalty of "Withholding one annual grade increment without cumulative effect" imposed – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.263 **Dated:18.04.2023.**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.6, (C.No.693/V&E/D1/2010), Dated:05.01.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.728, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dated.23.12.2016.
3. WSD of Smt. R. Jhansi Rani, the then Town Planning Supervisor, VMC, dated: 18.07.2017.
4. G.O.Rt.No.249, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., Dated.15.03.2019.
5. Inquiry Report of Sri B.Balaji, Joint Director, O/o. APRERA,Vijayawada received through the DTCP, A.P. Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.3898/2012/V.Cell, dated.16.07.2021.
6. Memo.No. 85814/Vig.II/2015, Dated.07.06.2022.
7. Written representation of Charged Officer Smt. R. Jhansi Rani, the then Town Planning Supervisor, VMC, received through DTCP., A.P., Lr.Rc.No. 3898/2016/V.Cell, Dt: 08.08.2022.

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O R D E R:

Based on the report of G.A. (V&E) Department, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Smt. R. Jhansi Rani, the then Town Planning Supervisor, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, along with others on the allegations of irregularities in construction/building deviations against approved plans in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer submitted her written statement of defence and among others, requested the Government to drop further action in the matter.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government appointed Sri B.Balaji, Joint Director, O/o. APRERA, Vijayawada, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. R. Jhansi Rani, the then Town Planning Supervisor and other Town Planning Officials of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation. The Inquiry Officer conducted inquiry and submitted his report vide reference 5th read above.

4. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, submitted by the Inquiry Officer, observed certain disagreement factors and accordingly, disagreed with the findings of Inquiry Officer.

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5. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of inquiry report along with disagreement factors was communicated to the charged officer Smt. R. Jhansi Rani, the then Town Planning Supervisor, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, with a direction to submit her written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and the disagreement factors observed by the Government, in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and the charged officer submitted her written representation requesting to drop further action against her, vide reference 7th read above.

6. Government have examined the written representation of Charged Officer; keeping in view the findings of Inquiry Authority and disagreement facts and decided to impose a penalty of "Withholding one annual grade increment without cumulative effect" against Smt. R. Jhansi Rani, the then Town Planning Supervisor, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, since she issued Show Cause Notice only but not taken further action, as per APM Act and rules in vogue.

7 Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "Withholding one annual grade increment without cumulative effect" against Smt. R. Jhansi Rani, the then Town Planning Supervisor, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

8. The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. R. Jhansi Rani, the then Town Planning Supervisor, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - **through** the DTCP., A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, NTR District.
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SECTION OFFICER.